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REMARKS

Applicant's attorneys appreciate the courtesies extended by Examiner Day in conducting the telephone interview on July 19, 2004. In accordance with that telephone discussion, Applicant has canceled claims 1, 5, 6, and 7. Claims 8 and 13 have been amended to insert the appropriate indefinite article into the claim.

Applicant believes that the claims should all now be in allowable condition. If there are any questions concerning this amendment, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner telephone the undersigned to discuss any outstanding issues.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, this application should now be in condition for allowance. A notice to this effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, after this amendment, that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

Respectfully submitted,

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